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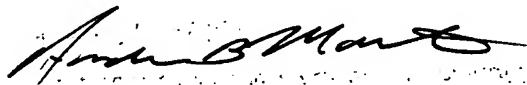
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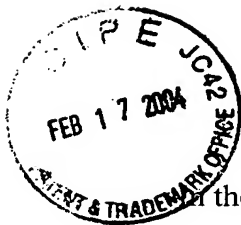
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97, relating to the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants hereby submit the following in compliance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR §1.56.

Information or art known to the Applicants and having an extent of relevance to the present application has been listed on PTO Form 1449 attached hereto. It includes seventeen (17) United States patents, three (3) PCT publications, one (1) foreign and three (3) Japanese abstracts and two (2) articles. The Applicants have employed PTO Form 1449 for the purposes of convenience of the Office and the Examiner.

This present application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/678,597 filed November 6, 2003 now U.S. Patent No. 6,690,495 which issued February 10, 2004 and directed to the same titled invention. This earlier application is relied upon for its filing date pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120. The art being cited includes art that has previously either been submitted by the Applicants to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or has been cited by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the parent application. Copies of the documents may be viewed in the parent file (37 CFR § 1.98(d)).

No representation is made that the information is non-cumulative, or that the information represents the only or the best information. The Applicants do not admit that any of the information they have provided is necessarily prior to their invention but rather that it is information of which they are aware and that they believe should be provided to the Office in fulfillment of their duty of disclosure. Any question that may arise regarding priority of a specific reference shall be resolved during prosecution.

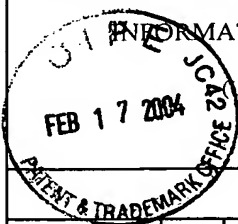
It should be evident that none of the art provided herein accomplishes the objects of the present invention. The Applicants believe that the claims of the subject application are patentably distinct over the art of record. In the event the Examiner would care to discuss any of the disclosed art more specifically, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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